IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MICHAELI ET AL. Group Art Unit: 2194

Application No. 09/845,606 Examiner: ZHEN, LI B

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A

Data Structure Comprising a Hierarchy of Queues or Linked

LIST DATA STRUCTURES

AMENDMENT H

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action December 8, 2008, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the enclosed amendments and consider the following remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.